

AMENDMENTS TO LB 224

Introduced by Janssen

1           1. Strike the original sections and all amendments  
2 thereto and insert the following new section:

3           Section 1. (1) When a state contract is to be awarded to  
4 the lowest responsible bidder, a resident disabled veteran shall be  
5 allowed a preference over any other resident or nonresident bidder  
6 if all other factors are equal.

7           (2) For purposes of this section, resident disabled  
8 veteran means an individual (a) who resides in the State of  
9 Nebraska, who served in the United States Armed Forces, including  
10 any reserve component or the National Guard, who was discharged or  
11 otherwise separated with a characterization of honorable or general  
12 (under honorable conditions), and who possesses a disability  
13 rating letter issued by the United States Department of Veterans  
14 Affairs establishing a service-connected disability or a disability  
15 determination from the United States Department of Defense and  
16 (b) who owns and controls a business (i) not less than fifty-one  
17 percent of which is owned by one or more individuals described in  
18 subdivision (a) of this subsection or, in the case of a publicly  
19 owned business, not less than fifty-one percent of the stock of  
20 which is owned by one or more individuals described in subdivision  
21 (a) of this subsection and (ii) the management and daily business  
22 operations of which are controlled by one or more individuals  
23 described in subdivision (a) of this subsection.